

## Here is a List

of the eminent Educators  
who will contribute to  
the Spring term of the  
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sity of Pennsylvania.

George Emery Fellows, Ph. D.,  
Professor of History, University of  
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Samuel B. Harding, Ph. D.,  
Professor of History, University of  
Indiana.

Willis M. West, M. A.,  
Professor of History, University of  
Minnesota.

Dr. William P. Wilson,  
Director of the Philadelphia Commercial  
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John C. Van Dyke, L. H. D.,  
Professor of the History of Art, Rutgers  
College.

Russell Sturgis, Ph. D., F. A. I. A.,  
Author of "European Architecture," Art  
critic of the New York Times.

Rev. James M. Hoppin, D. D.,  
Professor of the History of Art, Yale  
University.

Albert Shaw, Ph. D.,  
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J. Whipple Jenks, A. M., Ph. D.,  
Professor of Political Science, Cornell  
University.

Jesse Macy, LL. D.,  
Professor of Constitutional History, Iowa  
College.

Frederick W. Speirs, Ph. D.,  
(Philadelphia.)

J. Roy Perry, M. A., LL. B.,  
Lecturer on Constitutional Law, Univer-  
sity of Toronto.

William W. Folwell, LL. D.,  
Professor of Political Science, University  
of Minnesota.

J. A. Woodburn, Ph. D.,  
Professor of Political Science, University  
of Indiana.

Lewis E. Gates, A. M.,  
Professor of Literature, Harvard  
University.

Maurice Francis Egan, LL. D.,  
Professor of Literature, Catholic Univer-  
sity of America.

John Ebenezer Bryant, M. A.,  
(Toronto Ontario.)

John Millar, M. A.,  
Deputy Minister of Education, Ontario,  
Canada.

Hattie Tyng Griswold,  
Author of "Home Life of Great  
Authors," etc.

Julius Emil Olson, B. L.,  
Professor of Scandinavian Literature,  
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John Franklin Genung, LL. D.,  
Professor of Literature, Amherst College.

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ening much interest in matters with  
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ing influences will prove a blessing to  
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ticles arouse an interest in study which  
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S. C. H. WINSTON,  
Lady Principal Norfolk College.

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the times, and its attractive form will  
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the enterprise, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
GEO. F. WINSTON,  
Principal Norfolk College for Young  
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### FORTUNATE TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY.

"I have seen your announcement for  
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favor of the plan. I think the sub-  
scribers to your paper ought to deem  
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portunity of reading after such authors  
as are given in your list.  
"W. H. EDWARDS,  
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ment.
2. Chaucer: The Dawn of English Lit-  
erature.
3. Raphael, the Great Italian Painter.
4. The Life and Times of Mohammed.
5. The Breadstuffs of the World Com-  
mercially Considered.
6. How France is Governed To-day.
7. Caxton: The Old Printers of West-  
minster.
8. The Life and Times of Charlemagne.
9. Translation of the English Bible.
10. The Bible as an Element in Litera-  
ture.
11. Rubens, the Great Flemish Painter.
12. The Crusades: An Historical Study.
13. The Meat Products of the World Com-  
mercially Considered.
14. How Russia is Governed To-day.
15. Spenser: The Elizabethan Age in Lit-  
erature.
16. Bunyan: Religious Element in Early  
Literature.
17. Rembrandt, the Famous Dutch  
Painter.
18. Feudalism and Its Influence Upon  
Civilization.
19. The World's Dairy Products.
20. The Government of the Republic of  
Switzerland.
21. Critical Estimates of Early English  
Essayists.
22. The Italian Republics.
23. The Cotton Trade of the World.
24. The Government of the German Em-  
pire.
25. Critical Study of Gray's Elegy.
26. Murillo: Famous Painters of Spain.
27. The Ottoman Turks in History.
28. Wits and Humorists of English Lit-  
erature.
29. Hogarth: Great Painters of England.
30. The Wool Trade of the World.
31. How Great Britain Is Governed.
32. De Quincey: Early Prose Master-  
pieces.
33. The Moors in Spain and Their Ex-  
pulsion.
34. First Historians and Famous His-  
tories.
35. Sir Joshua Reynolds: Portrait Paint-  
ers of England.
36. The Hanseatic League: The First  
Great Trade Combine.
37. The Lumber Trade of the World.
38. The Government of Italy To-day.
39. Charlotte Bronte: Literary Women  
Fifty Years Ago.
40. The Huguenots.
41. How Canada Is Governed.
42. Literary Clubs of London.
43. Turner: England's Greatest Painter.
44. The Sugar and Coffee Trades of the  
World.
45. The Up-to-Date Government of  
Japan.
46. Ibsen: A Review of Scandinavian  
Literature.
47. The Life and Times of Peter the  
Great.
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ture.
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